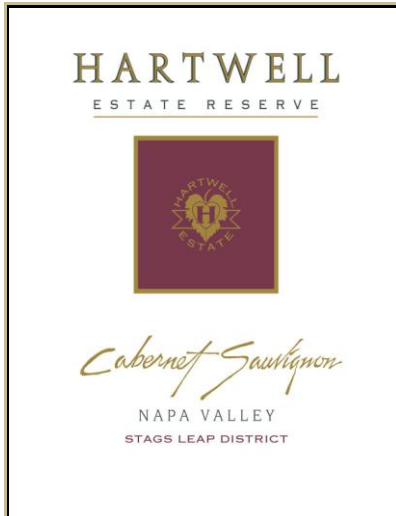


2007 HARTWELL ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



*100% Hartwell Estate Vineyards
Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot*

*Harvested September 27 - October 9, 2007
Aged 24 months in 100% new French oak
9L Cases Produced: 585
Release Date: Fall 2010*

The growing season in 2007 was very smooth, sunny and consistent; undoubtedly ranking as one of the greatest vintages for Bordeaux varietals in Napa Valley.

Following a dry winter, bud break and vine growth began early, with cooler and milder temperatures than usual. Vines came into balance with low vigor and small to medium sized berry clusters. At veraison in mid-July after a small heat spike, we decided to be more aggressive in thinning sections of the vineyard, cutting back our yields but in-turn intensifying the depth of fruit flavors throughout the remaining Cabernet clusters.

Hartwell's 2007 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon reveals enticing notes of blueberry, raspberry ganache and fig paste interweaved with subtle hints of mocha and pipe tobacco. Full bodied yet focused, this stylish wine offers considerable hedonistic opulence, framed by sweet acidity and firm yet polished tannins. Properly cellared the 2007 Estate Reserve Cabernet will gain complexity and evolve beautifully over the next two decades.

Benoit Touquette, Winemaker

*Grow the best grapes....
....Make the best wine.™*